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time for the opera Norwich, Conn., Dec. 24, 1909. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such methods were at other business as may legally come be-fore them, is hereby called to be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday, to 81 came, not from January 11, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., from which place said meeting will be immediately adjourned to meet at the Directors' Room of the Norwich Savings Society, at 11.30 a. m., for the transaction of the aforesaid business. but from the spec CHARLES W. GALE, ly was it followed by these reasons there

The United States Finishing Co.

\$20 Broadway, New York, Dec. 16, 1909. Coupons No. 11, due Jan. 1, 1916, on taken on the propo consolidated mortgage 5 per cent, gold | and the stock exch bonds of this company, will be paid at pointed to investige the office of The Trust Company of Subject was kept subject was kept place in the days. merica, 27 Wall Street, New York subject was kept place in the day's marked that the components of the

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Preferred Stock Dividend No. 42.

The Board of Directors have this day designed the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. 14 per cent.) upon the Praferred Stock of this company, payable Jan. 1, 1810, to Stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 20, 1909. Common Stock Dividend No. 4.

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New York, Dec. 28.—The Intercollegiant of the smaller institutions were violently opposed to them. The representative of nearly every institution of high learning between New York and San Francisco made an address and many officed motions designed to limit the present dangers of football. These offerings became so confused that Hall's present and the present dangers of football. These offerings became so confused that Hall's present and the present dangers of football. This is the resolution as introduced by Prof. E. K. Hall of Dartmouth and adopted after three hours of acrimoni-

"That the football rules committee of this association be instructed to use every possible endeavor to bring about such a modification of the rules as in their judgment shall tend to reduce to a minimum the danger of physical in-jury to the players and at the same time retain as far as may be possible the most desirable and wholesome fea-

made a strong appeal for this motion saying he had been grossly misquotes at times; but the convention defeates

Have Substituted English Rugby Game A letter was read from David Starr A letter was read from Pavid Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Junior university, stating that the American game had been abandoned there and that the English Rugby game had been found satisfactory, not only to the students, but to the spectators.

In the discussions tonight it became apparent that the larger colleges were in favor of the present playing rules, perhaps in a modified form, and that

ter Had to Try Again.

ter Had to Try Again.

"Until I played in an exhibition game in Stafford Springs a few years ago I believed everybody knew when a ball was foul and when it was fair," says Bronkle of the Waterbury team. "The umpire, a native, didn't, though, and his ignorance cost one of the hardest played games I ever figured in.

Norwich backers of Clifford Fulton who have a wad of money to put up on his running ability over the New London to Norwich course, said on Tuesday that they could see nothing attractive in taking a bet on the proposition offered by Capt. Wilham H, Wicks' backers that he could beat filton's time. It was too much of a bet in the dark, as they knew nothing about Wicks as a runner and didn't even know if he could go over the course. They had a proposition to offer, however, saying that they were willing to match man against man for any amount that would satisfy the hospital man's supporters. In addition, as Hilton had been over the course once just for the honor of the hing, they wouldn't ask him to run for a course once just for the honor of the hing, they wouldn't ask him to run for a trophy that the runners could race for. This could not be a money prize, as Hilton's amateur standing would only allow him to run for a cup or some other trophy.

Since the announcements of the long distance abilities of Wicks, there has resolution was adopted as a comother institutions not directly repre-sented in the association suggested that rules minimizing the danger of

or some other trophy.
Since the announcements of the long distance abilities of Wicks, there has been nothing but running talk in local sporting circles. Tales were told Tuesday night of the rugged work that the Hospital man has been dring this winter, which make it appear that he would show up as a dark horse of considerable pretensions in the field. Those who claimed to know said that Washington, Dec. 28.-Phil King, that Wicks has been training for more than a month past with runs in more than a month past with runs' in the night over the roads around the Hospital neighborhood. He would stip off by himself to Dawley's lumber yard, get into his running togs behind a convenient pile of lumber, and hike off for miles over the surrounding country. A plunge into the key Thames is the usual finish to his training stunt. He is said to have covered the distance down to the navy advisory coach at Princeton, has for-warded his suggestions for changing the rules of football to the Intercol-legiate Athletic association, which will meet in New York tomorrow. King's ideas for a betterment of the game have been sought and he has given them after some study.
These are the suggestions:
Play the backs five yards back of
the line of scrimmage; ered the distance down to the navy yard and back in time that proves him a distance runner to be reckoned Play seven men on the line of de-fence at all times. In order to off-set the line of defence spreading against that formation, allow the quarter to run anywhere with the ball.

A man who works in a Thamesville A man who works in a Thamesville store said Tuesday evening that a runner passed there Christmas morning, clothed in regulation running costume and heading for Norwich. He could not tell who he was but said he was running strong and took the Thamesville hill in good shape. This seems to put an unknown in the field, who may be heard from yet. In the event that the forward pass is retained, remove all restrictions, allowing passes over the line and almay be heard from yet,

JENKINS AND ZBYSZKO.

Former American Champion Wrestler and Foreigner Matched,

time since his memorable match with Frank Gotch at the Grays' armory several years ago. Tom Jenkins will make his appearance before a Cleveland audience. He has been matched to meet Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, in straight catch as catch can style at the Grays' or work or Wednesder. at the Grays' armory on Wednesday evening, January 5. This match was not consummated until Monday afternoon, when the papers were signed. Jenkins wants to show Clevelanders that he can hold his own with the wrestlers of the country and is barring no one. In meeting Zbyszko he is tack-ling a man who held his own with Frank Gotch at Buffalo, for an hour, neither gaining a fall, The Polish athlete will meet Beell in Buffalo on

This should be a good match, even though very little is known of Tom Jenkins lately as a wrestrier, for he has been devoting his time as instructor at West Point. Should Jenkins train and be in shape he should give the Polish aspirant for the championship a hard tussle,

ANOTHER TROTTING DERBY. Eliminating Heats With Horses of

Unknown Speed Barred.

The American Trotting Derby, at Readville will be renewed next year, but on conditions quite different from those of 1309. Experience has convinced Mr. Welch that it is impossible to satisfactorily handicap horses that never started in public, and the limited to trotters having records of 2.15 or better. Green horses may be entered, but they must have trotted at least three public races before the time comes for handicapping the entries. Mr. Welch purposes also to restore the tilmination heats or races, which were a feature of the \$50,090 handicap in 1908. The purse in 1910 will probably be \$10,000 for trotters and \$5,000 for pacers. Mr. Welch is considering the plan of separating the real pacers from the hobblers in the latter division of the handicap.

Eliminating Heats With Horses of this first battle as a boy of 17 years of age. Said Johnson:

"It was 14 years ago, near my old home in Galveston, Texas, that I had my maiden battle. It was matched win John Lee, who was regarded then as the heavyweight champion of the ring, and I was only a kid 17 years old, and the trouble we had in pulling off that fight didn't add anything to my confidence.

We were matched to fight on the beach near Galveston, but the authorities got after us and chased us 14 miles into the country. There is an open field the ring was pitched, and before such spectators as were able to follow us in our flight we went at it.

Story of His First Fight.

"Say, but that was a fight. Le was a big colored fellow, who weighed 185 pounds. The hot sun beat down on us as we fought about the ring, and I never did remember how I put that follow down and out in the It's sound.

Penn. Leads College Chess.

New York, Dec. 28.—The New York Americans today released Pitcher Revelle to the Richmond club of the Virginia league and Outfielder Gray to the Jersey City Eastern league team. Revelle was with Richmond last season, while Gray played with Johnstone Pa welle was with Richmond last season, while Gray played with Johnstown, Pa. of the Tri-State league. The New York Americans now have turned back five players who were drafted or purchased from minor league clubs last season, these men being Elair, McConnell, Wilson, Gray and Revelle.

"I worked with Childs when he was in training for several of his fights while he claimed the colored heavy-weight championship of the world, and the way that follow trated me was a shame.

"I didn't mind so much what he tried to do to me in training quarters, but Childs wasn't on the square with

Johnson's Gymnasium Started.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Work was started today on the esquipment of the gymnasium in the barn at the rear of Jacq Johnson's new heme here. The negro champion plans to do a large amount of his preliminary training in this gymnasium. A 24 foot ring will be the main plece of equipment. Johnson said today that he would have a large training staff, consisting of Gunboat Smith, Monte Cutler, Jack Heiman and several others.

and I would have starved to death for all he cared.

"Now maybe I didn't tell Childs all about this when I got him going in our Los Angeles fight. When I saw I had him I thought of all the mean things he had done to me, and every time I handed him one I told him about it. I certainly repaid Childs with interest for the dirt he had done me when I practically ended his ring career.

"After my fight with Childs I was given recognition, and I have worked

McGrath Knew Jimmy Sebring. The recent death of the ball player, Jimmy Sebring, in Williamsport, Pa., was deeply felt by Jack McGrath, who knew the ball player well, having met him on the recent wrestling trip made by the Irish Glant in Pennsylvania. Sebring was a staunch friend and a prince of good fellows, McGrath says.

McGrath says. McGovern-Brannigan Six-Round Draw Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Phil McGovern of Brooklyn and Patsy Brannigan of Pittsburg fought a six-round draw here tonight at the Duquesne Gardens before the National Sporting club. Brannigan substituted for Charley Goldman of New York, who did not arrive here in time to fill his engagement.

Golf Card of 93 at Pinehurst.

Dick Fleming, and the fight awarded to Young Loughrey of Philadelphia at the Armory A. A. tonight. The Philadelphia boxer had the best of one fighting in each round. His rushing tactics greatly bothered Donahus.

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Harry Tuthill, the trainer of many well-known boxers and baseball teams, has been engaged by Battling Nelson to train him in England for his bout with Freddie Welsh.

Napoleon Leads Hans by Five Points on Grand Average-Captain Anson Was the Real Hitter.

Comparisons of the grand batting averages of Napoleon Lajole and Hans Wagner since they broke into big lague company, in the case of ehe formey for 14 seasons and one less for the Pittsburg slugger, show that the Cleveland man has the advantage of five points with the returns for the 1909 season all in.

During the 14 years Lajole has played in the faestest company he has a grand average of .347, while for 13 seasons Wagner hangs up the figures of .342. The big Frenchman beat Wagner in the averages in seven of the 13 seasons both were in fast company, and tied him once, while the Dutchman had the advantage in five. The pair finished the season of 1903 with even figures—355 each. Lajole had the higher averages in 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1906. Wagner led in the other seasons. The Pittsburg man has never batted for less than .300 in any season, and his highest mark was reached in 1905, when he batted at a .366 clip. Lajole's highest mark was made in 1901, when he made a .422 rating. He fell to .299 in 1907 and finished at a .289 clip in 1908.

In mentioning the brilliant work of

In mentioning the brilliant work of this pair of great batters it might not be amiss to speak of the work with the stick of Captain Anson of the Chicago team. He was in the limelight for 15 consecutive seasons, from 1876 to 1890, and his grand average was 346, a rec-ord never touchd. A comparative ta-ble of the work of Wagner and Lajole follows:

· · · · /	Wagner.	Lajoie.
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	.304	.328
	.359	.379
	.308	.380
	.352	.422
		.369
**********	.355	.355
	.349	.381
	363	.329
************	.339	.355
	350	.299

**********	.354	.289
*********	.339	.324

JOHNSON'S MAIDEN BATTLE WAS HIS HARDEST.

Entered Ring at 17-Stuck to Fighting Game Since. "What was the hardest fight I ever

had? Well, it happened a long time before I was 21 years old."

Jack Johnson when in Indianapolis
last week recalled his first eqort in the
prize ring, when he related the story
of his first battle as a boy of 17 years
of age. Said Johnson:

never did remember how I put that fellow down and out in the 17th round

Penn. Leads College Chess.

New York, Dec. 28.—Cornell, Brown and the University of Pennsylvania played the second round in the eleventh annual triangular chess tourney today. Each college is represented by two players. Pennsylvania met one Cornell and one Brown player; the third game was played by Cornell vs. Brown. After today's play the score stood as follows:

University of Pennsylvania 31-2, lost 1-2; Cornell 21-2,lost 11-2; Brown 0, lost 4.

The third round will be played tomorrow.

Highlanders Hand Out Releases.
New York, Dec. 28.—The New York Americans today released Pitcher Revelle to the Richmond club of the Virginia league and Outfielder Gray to the girls of the prize that fellow down and out in the 17th round.

But I know I was a mighty happy kid when he finally went down and falled to get up and sall into me again in that 17th round.

"After that fight I concluded that there was more money for me in the prize ring than in anything I could do, and I resolved to stick to it. For a year or two I was the stalking horse in the training camps of various fighters.

"Of course I was proud to win the title from Tommy Burns, and I was glad I was able to defend it against Al Kaufman and Stanley Ketchel, but I don't think I ever got so much satisfaction out of any battle in my life as I did when I won over Frank Childs in 12 rounds in Los Angeles in 1902.

Satisfaction in Beating Childs.

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to do to me in training quarters, but Childs wasn't on the square with me, and I would have starved to death for

reer.

"After my fight with Childs I was given recognition, and I have worked always with the heavyweight cham-

always with the heavyweight champions in view.
"I am not trying to reduce my weight
now. In fact I have taken on twelve
or fifteen pounds since my fight with
Ketchel, and I want to build un so
that I will be in shape to get in and
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RINGSIDE TALK.

Bat announced that he would only agree to fight at the Derby distance 45 rounds, but that \$20,000 purse looked too good to pass up. Canadians Win at Hockey. New York, Dec. 28.—The hockey team from Toronto university defeated the New York A. C. seven at St. Nich-olas rink tonight, 3 to 1.

Jack Dougherty spent the price of a long-distance phone from Waldon, N. Y. to let the papers have the results of the fight there Monday night. Needless to say, both of Dougherty's boys were winners.

Battling Nelson will be taking long chances when he enters the ring to box Freddie Welch in London. Welch has a great chance to make Nelson look foolish in a 20-round go, and the championship of the world will go with the decision.

Al Kaufman seems easy to please. Johnson has promised him the first chance if the colored man wins from Jeffries. This sort of thing gets both boxers' names in the papers and hurts chance if the colored man wins from Jeffries. This sort of thing gets both boxers' names in the papers and hurts no one.

Manager Carroll of the Phoenix club, Memphis, is looking for a suitable man to match with Packy McFarland for a date in January. Packy is planning a trip to Europe, but will put

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the sport would be acceptable. It was the consensus of opinion that the rules regulating mass play and the running tackle, otherwise known as the flying tackle, otherwise known as the hying tackle, and playing through the line would have to be done away with. The representatives of a number of large colleges expressed themselves not only in favor of this, but conveyed the threat that they would either adopt a modified form of football or would withdraw from the association. tures of the game."

Only three negative votes were registered against the resolution, but nearly every college in the west had something to say concerning it.

Stagg Wanted a Gag Law. Prof. A. A. Stagg of the University Chicago made a motion which would robibit all officials of a football game, cluding umpires, referees and all her participants, from talking to wspaper men after the game. Stagg at times; but the convention defeated the motion by an overwhelming vote. The revision of the game was ordered, it is understood, with due consideration of the associations of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and a few other institutions which are not members of the intercollegiate association. Harvard has joined the association, but its representative let it be known that his institution would not be bound by the new football rules of the association, though it would recognize its regulation of other minor sports.

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f	gaged during the day in the work, the	2000 Do. pfd	62	
k	subject was kept in a conspicuous	2009 Great Northern pfd 14.5% 760 De. Ore cits 80% Illinois Central 6906 Interberough Met. 25 2500 De. pfd 62.5% 2500 De. pfd 62.5% 2500 De. pfd 62.5% 2500 Inter Marine pfd 24.5% 2500 International Pump 25.5% 2500 Iowa Central 20.5% 2500 Iowa Central 25.5% 2500 Iowa Central 2500 Iowa Cen	2215	1
n	place in the day's events. It was re- marked that the Hughes commission	600 International Pump 5236	50%	
	in its investigation of exchanges had	1200 Kunyas City Southern	25%	
-	secured assurance from the stock ex- change authorities of their confidence	200 Do. pG/	TI	J.
0	in their ability to control and prevent	300 Minn. & St. Louis 34	26112	1
1	liagrant manipulation, such as led un	100 M., St. P. & S.ff S. M., 139% 300 Missouri Pacific 71%	110% 71	2
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-	of these assurances that influenced	1600 N. R. Mex. lat pfd 50%	88% 58%	
ы	the commission to recommend against attempts to regulate the abuse by leg-	39700 New York Central	58% 124% 48%	1
ı	islation. The fact that these recom-	Do. pfd Do.	55%	Ŷ
١	mendations are still in the hands of	2800 Northern Pacific	144	2
	the governor and subject to further action increases the interest in the		116%	- 13
g	matter on the part of the stock mar-	1500 Peoples Gas	11514	1
d	From Washington also came a re-		50%	
đ	port that the federal authorities were	## Pullman Palgre Car	5136	21
ė	showing renewed interest in the ques-	11.100 Mending	40%	27
	tion of possible regulation of specu- lative dealings in futures. These con-	119500 Rock Talend Co 2115	18%	1
	siderations and the continued prepara-	2000 Do. pfd	90	13
¥3	tions for the annual money settlements	100 St. Louis S. W 32	202	13
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ė	prices. The small harm done by the	18400 Southern Pacific	122.25	1
	der restraint but did not depress prices. The small harm done by the Rock Island flurry yesterday was	Do. pfd	DI-FF	3
	made a negatively favorable influence as demonstrating the strength of the	900 Texas & Pacific	24	
-	appeculative position, Expectation or	Do. pfd 15%	5236	10.4
	a relaxation in money markets after	25100 Union Pacific	201	100
	the turn of the year persists, Individual stocks advanced briskly	200 De. 100 2015	82	II
	from particular causes, not always	58000 United States Steel 53	0014	1
	from particular causes, not always specified. The coppers were strong	1400 De. pfd		1
	and were influenced by a rise in the London price of the metal.	7300 Vo. Car. Chem 56%	55%	- 3
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,	Hudson refunding bonds by the bank-	1855 Westinghouse Electri 824	82 82	1
-1	ers who took them from the company made a good impression on the in-	200 Western Union 76%	THE	1
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COTTON. New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton: Spot osed quiet, ten points higher; midlling uplands 15.85, middling gulf 16.10; no sales.
Futures closed steady. Closing blds:
December 15.55, January 15.57, February 15.74, March 15.86, April 15.95, May
16.12, June 16.03, July 16.11, August
15.69, September 14.66, October 13.87.

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New York, Dec. 28.—Money on call firm; 5@5 3-4 per cent; ruling rate 5: Inst loan 5 1-2; closing bid 5; offered at 5 1-2. Time loans steady; sixty days 4 1-2@4 2-4 per cent; ninety days 4 1-2; six months 4 1-2@4 1-2. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

67.54 67.54 62% 66% 66%

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 28.—Three divisions qualified in the sixth annual holiday week golf tournament today, J. T. Hishop of the Brooklawn club of Bridgeport leading with a curd of \$3.

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